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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Presidential Findings for Covert Actions -

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REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from Brent Scowcroft dated 30 August 1976, Subject: Presidential Finding [REDACTED]

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1. By memorandum dated 30 August 1976 General Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, pointed out that the President clearly intended that his 10 January 1975 "Worldwide" findings cover all then-ongoing operations on which he had been briefed that were not otherwise the subject of a specific finding. Based upon discussions of this clarification with [REDACTED] Acting General Counsel, and the further guidance provided by General Scowcroft's memorandum, approval to implement the termination payment [REDACTED] was given by the DDCI on 1 September 1976.

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2. New covert actions or significant changes in ongoing activities will continue to be handled on a case by case basis and a Presidential Finding sought when required.

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[REDACTED]
Assistant to the Deputy Director

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2. Not addressed in the referent, and hence unresolved, is whether significant changes in current covert actions or future "minor" covert actions which would fit in the categories of the "Worldwide" findings of 10 January 1975 will require a finding by the President.

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Assistant to the Deputy Director

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indicating that something
is "unresolved."

would be better to
say we will handle
case by case, obtaining
Presidential findings when
required.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Knoche

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MFR on the Scarsift
memo regarding [Redacted]

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